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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: Shafer v. Morgan Stanley, et al., Case No. 1:20-cv-11047**  
**Joint Request for Extension of Time**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

This firm represents defendants Morgan Stanley, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC, and Morgan Stanley Compensation Management Development and Succession Committee (together, "Morgan Stanley") in the above-referenced matter.

Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice for Civil Cases I(A) and I(D), the parties jointly request an extension of the upcoming briefing deadlines related to Morgan Stanley's Motion for Reconsideration or Clarification (ECF No. 87) ("Motion"), filed on December 5, 2023, to accommodate counsel's professional obligations and schedule, including commitments related to the upcoming December holidays and defense counsel's responsibilities related to an arbitration scheduled in January 2024.

Plaintiffs respectfully request a three-week extension to file their response in opposition to the Motion, from December 19, 2023, to January 9, 2024. Morgan Stanley respectfully requests a two-week extension to file its reply in support of the Motion, from January 16, 2024, to January 30, 2024. Each party consents to the other's request. The parties have not made any prior requests for extensions related to the Motion and the requested extensions will not affect any other deadlines in this case.

**MEMO ENDORSED:** The application is granted.

Plaintiffs' opposition is due **January 9, 2024**.

Defendants' reply is due **January 30, 2024**.

SO ORDERED.

Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge

Date: December 11, 2023